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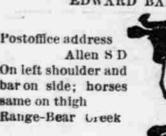
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, SEPTEMBER 28, 1899.

NUMBER 36.

Metzger Bros.,
Pullman Neb
Cherry Co.
Brand on left side
and thigh
E
Ear mark, square
crop right ear
southern branded
cattle have but one
"half-diamond E" on
left side.
Native cattle have
throat wattle
Range on Gordon and
Snake Creeks
Horses have same brand on
left thigh
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any
person for information leading to the arrest and
final conviction of any person or persons steal-
ing cattle with above brand



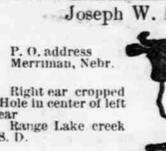
EDWARD BAD HAIR
Postoffice address
Allen S D
On left shoulder and
bar on side; horses
same on thigh
Range-Bear Creek



T J ASHBURN
Postoffice address
Valentine, Neb
Branded on right
side; horses same
Range-10 miles east
of Valentine on
the Niobrara



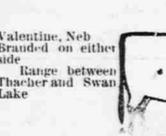
Joseph W. Bownet
P. O. address
Merriman, Neb.
Right ear cropped
Hole in center of left
ear
Range Lake creek
S. D.



Parker & Son
P. O. Address
L. W. Parker
Reige, Neb
Brand same as cut
Also ZP
Range on Niobrara
south of Crookston



R. A. McQuade.
Valentine, Neb
Branded on either
side
Range between
Thacher and Swan
Lake



Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of An-
telope near St. Mar-
mission
Horses branded
on left thigh



Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear
cropped.
Horses branded
VB.
Range Little White
River, at mouth of
Cedar Creek.



Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb
Cattle branded
as on cut
Some
Horses on left
side of hip
Range on Gordon
Creek



Gorsuch Bros.
Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded
as on cut
Some
Horses on left
side of hip
Range on Gordon
Creek



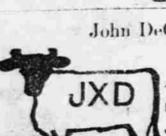
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Merriman Neb
Cattle branded
as on cut
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Horses on left
side of hip
Range on Gordon
Creek



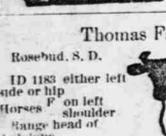
Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side
Horses same on
left shoulder
Deerhorn clip on
some cattle



John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID
on left side
Horses JD on left
hip
Range in Meyer Co
on Antelope Creek



Thomas Farren
Rosebud, S. D.
ID 1183 either left
side or hip
Horses F on left
hip
Range head of
Antelope



W. W. ANDERSON.
Anderson & Rounds.
Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on
left side as on cut,
also on left side
with — on left hip of
some cattle; also — on
right side. Horses
branded, rake and ic
on left shoulder or
hip
Home ranch on
Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of
Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and
Simeon, known as the Felch range, all in Cherry
County, Nebraska.



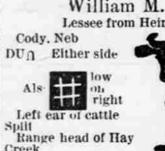
Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on the left
hip
Horses on left
shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter
clip behind, half cir-
cle forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree
Lake



I. T. Richardson.
Perch, Nebr
Some on left
hip
Horses on
left shoulder



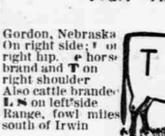
William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb
DU on either side
Als low
on right
Left ear of cattle
split
Range head of Hay
Creek



Amelia Young.
Cody, Nebraska
On right side.
Right ear split
Range, Little
White river



Peder Thorsen.
Gordon, Nebraska
On right side; on
right hip, on horse
brand and T on
right shoulder
Also cattle brand
L on left side
Range, four miles
south of Irwin



Henry Young.
Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand H
on left shoulder
Cattle, right ear
split
Range, Little
White river, S. D.



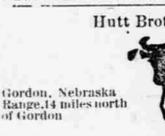
Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side
Range, Tin Can Lake
and Morgan Flats



D. C. Nelson.
Cody, Nebraska.
On right hip
Range, Medicine
Lake to the
Snake river



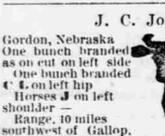
Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Range, 14 miles north
of Gordon



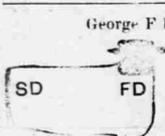
F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also brand-
ed on right hip
Horses and mule-
branded same as cut
on left shoulder



J. C. Jordan
Gordon, Nebraska
One bunch branded
as on cut on left side
One bunch branded
L on left hip
Horses J on left
shoulder
Range, 10 miles
southwest of Gallup,
between Niobrara
and Snake rivers



George F. Damon
Albany, Neb
Cattle branded
on left ribs or
right shoulder; S D
on right hip and left
ribs; S on left hip
Horses F or S D on
right shoulder
Range 7 mi north-
east of Albany Neb
Agent for Pasteur
Black Leg Vaccine



Joseph Fickel
Gordon Neb
Also on
left
hip
Horse brand F on
left shoulder
Range 10 miles
northeast of Gordon



Bullets and beer are more used in Manila than in the Bible. The last issue of Freedom contained 12 liquor ads.

Militarism is raising its mailed hand to strike down the basic enunciations of the declaration of independence that all men are created free and equal and that the power to govern resides in the consent of the governed.—St. Louis Republic.

Whenever a republican tells you that we should keep the Philippines in order to hold their trade, tell him you do not believe in placing the dollar above the man. All the trade of all the islands will not pay for the life of one volunteer soldier.

Is Judge Kinkaid, after having served thirteen years on the bench, still so ignorant of the law regarding the calling of a jury? Before leaving this week he made an order for the clerk to order the sheriff to call a jury. Had a jury been drawn as Kinkaid directed and the rapists convicted, the verdict would have been annulled by the supreme court and the rapists turned loose.—O'Neill Independent.

There are 100,000 Englishmen in India, and to protect them there is an army of 70,000, and these are assisted by 140,000 native troops. Imperialism is a fine thing. For 150 years England has been shooting "gatling gun gospel" into the Indians, and yet today less than 1 per cent have been converted. Imperialistic Christianity is a splendid thing. England controls the trade of India, and brings her laborers into competition with the coolies. Oh, yes, imperialism is a fine thing for the laboring man.

The Ainsworth Journal calls us a demagogue, because we published an item about the stock association which came to us from a member of that organization. Burlleigh pretends to see "insinuations" in our little item, which nobody else can see, and thereupon proceeds to tear his shirt. This shirt-tearing process is a regular thing with him whenever a campaign is on, but we'd advise him to not perform the act too often this year or he may run out of linen and disgust his friends with his appearance. Wonder if he can see any insinuations here, and take a tumble?

The Republican hunted around last week, found a clean place, threw itself into a spasm and produced the following original(?) editorial:

W. J. Bryan, the only toy soldier the country ever produced, has discovered that he can secure more money out of politics and with less effort than he can in the practice of law. That is why he keeps everlastingly at it, not for the reason that he ever expects to be president of this gr at republic.

It strikes us that Mr. Bryan's military record is a great deal more honorable than that of Alger's, than Eagan's, than Carter's, than Shafter's, than a score of others whom the Republican shields. Why don't it call Col. Colton a "toy soldier"?

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good" Last week we had the misfortune to pi a lot of type, and among the many scintillating gems of thought lost to the world then, was an article which scolded Bro. Burlleigh of the Ainsworth Star-Journal. We're glad that the article did not appear, because it might have hurt on brother's feelings. And the provocation—as so slight, too. A few weeks ago this paper published an editorial advocating fusion and pleading for harmony. The editor rested well for a week in the knowledge of having done well, when his soul was torn within him by seeing in the Star Journal a garbled extract of that most eloquent fusion article which puts us in the light of being a middle of the roader. As we once before remarked, the pied item told all this, and blamed our brother for putting us in a false position before our scores of friends in his county. If we remember rightly we said that no man of honesty would do such a thing, and compared him to some awful bad things, human and otherwise. We said that such actions did not even rise to the level of demagoguery, and that we supposed our friend the difference between right and wrong even if he is a republican. However, the article was pied, and these things will never be known to the public, and we are glad of it. Why are we glad? Because we are convinced that they did brother Burlleigh an injustice; had he intentionally placed us in a false place before the people, he never would have endorsed our article advising the brethren to tote fair in politics.



STOCK NOTES

Northwest Nebraska cattlemen ought to have an organization second to none in point of numbers.

According to the Stock Journal the raising of Angora goats is about to become one of Texas' most important industries.

The Standard cattle company is unloading several cars of lumber at this place, to be used in making improvements on their Pullman ranches.—The Whitman Sun.

We respectfully call attention of our stockmen to the fact that during the month of August just past more Mexican cattle were shipped into the United States than were imported since 1895.

The Northwestern Stockman says the sheepmen of the Sioux range have arranged for a meeting to be held in Fort Pierre next Tuesday, October 3, for the purpose of organizing a sheep breeders and wool growers association.

According to the Chicago Drovers Journal the supply of sheep and lambs has dwindled down considerably of late at eastern markets, which fact has a salubrious effect on the western trade. It is quite likely this condition will continue for some time as the eastern demand is very good.

The number of cattle in the country, exclusive of milch cows, has decreased 10,60,000 head during the last six or seven years, due to a variety of causes. During the same length of time the population of the country has increased at least half as much. These two facts alone are sufficient to justify the belief that prices will not decrease for some time to come.

It may be hard to convince stockmen that now is a good time to buy stockers or feeders, yet some of our most conservative stockraisers believe this to be true. It surely looks as though cattle prices can hardly decline much for the next three years, and a fall purchase of stockers especial, is more easily negotiable than to attempt a trade in April or May.—Stock Growers Journal.

The Whitman Sun says that Dr. A. J. Plumer, one of the most prominent cattlemen in the southwest portion of this county, will erect twelve 16-foot stock tanks on his ranch this fall in order to have sufficient water at all times for his rapidly increasing herd. One important feature of the item we notice is the statement that the Doctor will build the tanks of redwood, which is said to be far superior to pine.

There is a stock association in Box Butte county, one in Dawes, one in Brown and one in Holt. Neither of these is strong enough to give its members the protection they need and deserve, and it seems to us that it would be wise for them to get together and form an association that will rank with the best in the country. Each of the associations mentioned undoubtedly contribute to the welfare of their members, but past experience has demonstrated that a small local association is very hard to hold together, because the benefits to be derived are not commensurate to the time and expense involved in maintaining an organization. Have you not noticed the tendency toward consolidation in all other lines?

At McClean, Keya Paha county, was recently organized the Keya Paha river stock growers association, which is made up of men from the Niobrara, upper Elkhorn, Ponca and Keya Paha rivers. The organization is composed of some quite prominent cattlemen, who control about 25,000 head of stock. The offices of the organization will be at Stuart, and the officers elected are as follows:

President—Chas. Tienken of Grand Rapids.
Vice President—M. T. Williams of McClean.
Treasurer—J. M. Flannigan of Stuart Secretary—Erhard Opp of Stuart.
Executive committee—Henry Brockman and W. C. Cowan of McClean Geo. H. Lamoreaux of Springview, J. Robinson of Dustin, J. W. Williams of Bonesteel.

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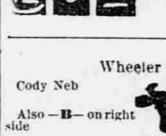
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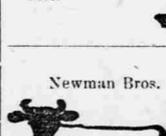
Alex Marrivall
Pine Ridge, S D
Cattle branded as
on cut and below on
either side. Earmark
small low fork on feet
and crop right
Horse brands as
below on left thigh or
hip



Wheeler Bros.
Cody Neb
Also — B — on right
side
Range Chamberlain
Flats and Snake
River



Newman Bros. & Nations
Cody, Nebraska
On point left shoul-
der. Also on point
left shoulder
Also on left
shoulder
Same on left hip



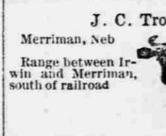
J. A. Adamson.
Valentine, Neb
On left side or hip
4 left side or hip
On left side
Range on Niobrara



Marquardt & Bowls
OTTO STUBB, Manager.
Merriman, Neb
Cattle brand OM on
left shoulder. Some
of cattle have various
other brands. OS on
left hip. Horse brand
A on left shoulder.
Range 5-miles east of
Merriman, from F. E.
& M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-
quardt & Bowls, Scribner, Nebraska.



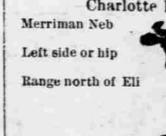
J. C. Trowbridge
Merriman, Neb
Range between Ir-
win and Merriman,
south of railroad



Hugh Bovill, Manager
Merriman Neb
Also
All on left side or
hip
Range north of Eli



Charlotte E. Bovill
Merriman Neb
Left side or hip
Range north of Eli



Taken up, at my place about 4 miles east of Fort Niobrara, May 26, one sorrel bald-faced gelding, 5 years old, and one bay mare 2 years old, both branded on left shoulder — ERNEST SEARS